(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और इससे देश में आम आदमी तथा किसानों को किस तरह से लाभ पहुंचेगा ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इन उद्योगों को स्वदेशी बाजार में अपने उत्पाद बेचने की अनुमति देने से देश के अन्य उद्योगों द्वारा भी स्वदेश में अपना उत्पाद बेचने के लिए छूट प्राप्त करने की मांग उठाये जाने की संभावना है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो यदि सरकार उन अन्य उद्योगों के प्रति अन्यथा रूप अपनाती है तो उसका क्या औचित्य होगा ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पो० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Unviable 100 per cent EOU

686. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number and details of units or establishments which have become sick or unviable amongst the 100 per cent EOU licenced, so far ;

(b) what was the main or the predominant reason for their failure ;

(c) what remedial measures have been taken by Government to rehabilitate them ; and

(d) what are the remedies for the financial institution and banks which have financed such EOUs and are now in a dilemma ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Revamping with Market Development Assistance Scheme

687. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to revamp Market Development Assistance Scheme ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c) At present there is no proposal under the consideration of Government to revamp the Marketing Development Assistance scheme. The present scheme under which assistance is given for undertaking various export promotion activities is considered adequate.

Export Commitments of F.C.V. Tobacco

688. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the export commitment of F.C.V. tobacco, country-wise ; and

(b) what is the mode of invoicing i.e. whether in the hard currency or in Rupee payment ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) : (a) and (b) While Government is not having any export commitments for FCV tobacco, certain provisions exist in the Trade Plans with some East European countries, which are only enabling provisions. Presently trade with Czechoslovakia and Romania is in non-convertible Indian Rupees. Some exports in non-convertible Indian Rupees are also permitted for Poland against liquidation of Rupee balances. In the case of Russia, contracts are to be denominated in international currencies and payment made in Indian Rupees.